(c) Electricity generated from thermal is 95·9 percent of the total generation.

(d) The coal transportation through railway has already reached saturation point as informed by the State Efectricity Board.

(e) The following thermal power stations located in Gujarat which had been identified for commissioning during the 8th Plan period have been provided coal linkage :—

(i) Gandhinagar 4th Unit—210 MW

(ii) Sikka Extension—1x120MW

दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान को हुये घाटे

2414. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान को लगातार घाटे हो रहे हैं ; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) 1986 से आज तक दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान के आय और व्यय का वर्षवार ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) घाटों को पूरा करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय के विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Yelahanka Power Project in Karnataka

2415. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Karnataka is not getting adequate power from the Central Power stations as compared to Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, whether in view of the acute shortage of power in Karnataka, the Central Government propose to grant early clearance to Yelahanka power project and if so, by when it is likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) During the period April-June 1989, the entitlement *vis-a-vis* actual drawal of energy from the Central Stations by Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu was as under :—

(*Figures in MU*)

State	Entitlement	Actual Drawal	Excess (+)(Surplus)(—)
Andhra Pradesh . .	658	907	(+)249
Karnataka . . .	465	407	(—) 58
Tamil Nadu . . .	792	668	(—)124

(b) Investment approval for the installation of 120 MW Diesel Power Plant at Yelahanka, Bangalore, has been accorded by the Planning Commission on 29-12-1988.

Commissioning of Dankuni Coal Complex

2416. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the commissioning of Dankuni Coal Complex has been further delayed ;

(b) whether the failure on the part of management in removing the bottlenecks has caused severe escalation in the cost of the project ;

(c) whether Government have appointed a Committee to go into the various causes leading to the delay in commissioning of the project ; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) and (b) The CIL is not expecting any further delay in commissioning of the Dankuni Coal Complex. Phase I of the project has already been commissioned in June, 1989. Phase II is being readied for commission. As per Letter of Intent, the scheduled date for commission of the project was March, 1985. The commissioning of the project has been delayed due to various reasons such as, difficulties in land filling at site, selection of technology, delay in procurement of equipment and construction materials and shortage of manpower.

The original cost estimate of the project was 49·27 crores. The revised cost of the project, assessed upto June, 1986, is Rs. 118 crores.

(c) and (d) Yes. Sir. A Committee was set up by the Government to look into the reasons for delay in the commissioning of the project. The report of the committee is under consideration.

Violation of Government's Directives by State Electricity Boards

2417. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Centre's directive to State Electricity Boards in regard to improved service conditions for the technicians have often been violated and as a result thereof power generation has been adversely affected;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the U.P. State Electricity Board has been withholding the promotion of technicians to the posts of Junior Engineer since 1977 despite repeated directives from the Central Government ;

(c) whether the Central Government are incurring losses on their investment in the Board due to continued agitation by the power workers, including technicians ;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof : and

(e) what steps are being taken to ensure that State Electricity Boards take immediate steps to implement Central Government's directives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) The Central Government has been emphasising to the State Governments that they should have adequately trained technical manpower in the State Electricity Boards for meeting their needs and should provide them